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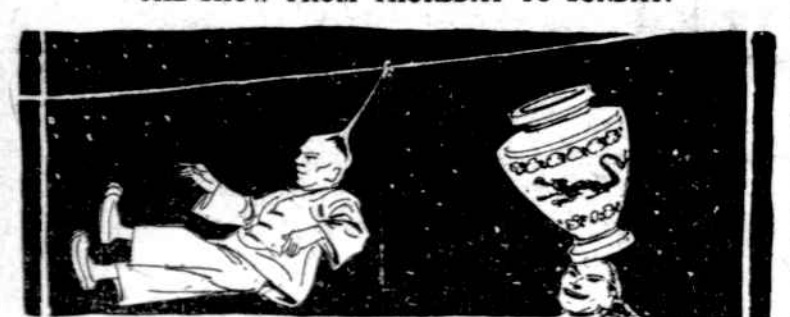
Robert G. Nash, 35, of Glen Allen, Va., Rev. H. T. Stevenson.
James G. Clark, 33, and Elsie M. Vogel, 33, Rev. John P. Eckhardt.
George J. Romberg, 31, and Monica E. Miner, 21, both of Baltimore, Rev. H. Schroeder.
Louis C. Graves, 33, and Myrtle N. Chiswell, 21, both of Richmond, Rev. H. T. Stevenson.
Frederick M. Curtis, 32, and Nellie B. Masteller, 21, of Norfolk, Va., Rev. A. Norton.
Frank F. Jones, 31, of Fullerton, Neb., and Carrie E. Jones, 21, of Wingina, Va., Rev. J. M. Chambers.
Le Roy E. Sims, 31, of Goodwin, Va., and Elizabeth E. Cuthbert, 21, of Wingina, Va., Rev. J. M. Chambers.

COLORED.

Robert Bell, 35, and Hattie Holaday, 30, Rev. W. C. H. Parks.
Raymond Carroll, 31, and Annie Zuber, 30, of Williamsport, Pa., Rev. J. O'Connell.
Herbert P. Plummer, 31, and Anna Briscoe, 30, Rev. P. J. O'Connell.
Dumaine Stewart, 31, and Mary G. Duckett, 30, Rev. P. J. O'Connell.
Edward L. Travis, 31, and Ruth G. Jackson, 30, of Round Hill, Va., Rev. James E. Willis.
William G. Miller, 31, and Rosie S. Bell, 31, Rev. J. D. Loring.
Samuel G. Hubert, 31, and Mary O. Bethel, 31, Rev. J. D. Loring.
Carl D. Lowery, 31, and Maria A. Richardson, 31, Rev. C. A. De Vaughn.

MATINEES 10c and 15c COSMOS EVENINGS 15c and 25c

THE SHOW FROM THURSDAY TO SUNDAY.



The Royal Manchurian Troupe

An Act Entirely Different From All Others

"The Devil In Possession" "The Musical Hoboes"

A Clever Sketch by KINGSBURY and MUNSON. TWO HAPPY TRAMPS. Real Singers and Comedians.

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Brand New Songs and Comedy TWO BOYS FROM BROADWAY CAFES. "TIED BY THE TIDE," A Clever Comedy Skit. First Time in City.

Musical Irving Pathe's Latest Pictorial

Only Left-handed Cellist in Vaudeville. Also Instrumental Oddities. Comedy Photoplays and Added Big Feature Pictures.

WILL ASK CONGRESS TO PENSION TEACHERS

Mrs. Hoegelsberger Tells Woman's Section of Civic Federation Contributory Retirement Scheme Planned.

The reports of chairmen occupied the attention of the meeting of the District section of the woman's department, National Civic Federation, yesterday. All the officers of the section were re-elected.

Mrs. James C. Frazier, the treasurer, reported all the bills for the year have been paid. A donation of \$100 had been made to the national body, and a balance of \$30 is in the treasury. The chairmen of the committees making reports were Mrs. Ernest P. Bicknell, housing; Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, District section; Mrs. Royal Meeker, employment; and Mrs. John McLaughlin, government employees' welfare.

Mrs. Nora Hoegelsberger, a teacher in Central High School, advocated a teachers' pension. She said a bill designed to provide a partly contributory pension scheme is being drafted for presentation to Congress.

Mrs. E. Van Rensselaer, executive secretary of the woman's department of the national body, extended the members of the District department an invitation to attend the sessions of the federation in the Willard Hotel.

The officers of the District section are Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, chairman; Mrs. John McLaughlin, vice chairman; Mrs. James C. Frazier, treasurer, and Mrs. M. C. Pilling, secretary.

LANSING RECEIVES NOTE FROM AUSTRIA

Report that Austrian Submarine Commanders Deny Attack on Persia Is Not Correct.

A communication from the Austrian government concerning the sinking of the British liner Persia, on which United States Consul Robert N. McNeely lost his life, was presented to Secretary of State Lansing yesterday by Baron Zwiendenek, the Austrian charge d'affaires.

Both Secretary Lansing and Baron Zwiendenek refused absolutely to disclose the nature of the communication. Secretary Lansing denied a report that the document informed him that the Austrian government had received reports from all its submarine commanders denying that an Austrian submarine attacked the liner.

The department was informed today by the United States Consul at Marseilles that the crew of the Persia has been landed at that port, and that affidavits from all of them had been obtained.

Rate Committee Meets.

The Rate Committee of the South Eastern Passenger Association held a meeting at the Hotel Raleigh yesterday afternoon for the discussion of rates of the Southern roads.

The committee was composed of Messrs. J. D. Loring, president; Samuel G. Hubert, secretary; and Carl D. Lowery, J. D. Loring, and Maria A. Richardson.

Wilson Proclaims January 27th As Contribution Day for Jews

By the President of the United States of America A Proclamation

WHEREAS I have received from the Senate of the United States a resolution, passed January 6, 1916, reading as follows:

"Whereas in the various countries now engaged in war there are nine millions of Jews, the great majority of whom are destitute of food, shelter, and clothing; and

"Whereas millions of them have been driven from their homes without warning, deprived of an opportunity to make provision for their most elementary wants, causing starvation, disease and untold suffering; and

"Whereas the people of the United States of America have learned with sorrow of this terrible plight of millions of human beings and have most generously responded to the cry for help whenever such an appeal has reached them; therefore, be it

"RESOLVED, That in view of the misery, wretchedness and hardships which these nine millions of Jews are suffering, the President of the United States be respectfully asked to designate a day on which the citizens of this country may give expression to their sympathy by contributing to the funds now being raised for the relief of the Jews in the war zones."

AND WHEREAS I feel confident that the people of the United States will be moved to aid the war-stricken people of a race which has given the United States so many worthy citizens;

Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, in compliance with the suggestion of the Senate thereof, do appoint and proclaim January 27, 1916, as a day upon which the people of the United States may make such contributions as they feel disposed for the aid of the stricken Jewish people.

Contributions may be addressed to the American Red Cross, Washington, D. C., which will care for their proper distribution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this eleventh day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and fortieth.

(Seal)
By the President:
ROBERT LANSING, Secretary of State.

WANT PUBLIC SCHOOLS KEPT OUT OF POLITICS

Home-School Association, Seventh Division, Opposed to Proposed Changes.

The Home-School Association, of the seventh division of District public schools has added its name to the list of organizations opposed to the proposed changes in the management of the schools.

"We believe the general control and administration of public schools should be removed from politics and the possibility of political patronage," reads part of a resolution adopted by the association.

"And we believe the control and administration of our city public school system, under the organic act of June 20, 1906, now in force, to be far superior to that likely to develop under the plans of the Commissioners as set forth in their estimates of appropriations for 1917."

At a meeting of the association at the home of Mrs. William B. Hardy, these officers were elected: Mrs. Hardy, president; Mrs. J. S. Claggett, vice president; Mrs. J. S. Hutchinson, secretary, and Mrs. E. E. Richardson, treasurer.

London has 1,500 churches.

25 DISTRICT PERSONS DIE FROM PNEUMONIA

Grip Claims Eleven Victims During the Week—Mortality Rate Greatest Among Alley Population.

Twenty-five deaths occurred from pneumonia in the District last week, according to the weekly bulletin of the Health Department, issued yesterday. During the preceding week twenty-three succumbed to the disease. Grip caused eleven deaths last week.

"The fatal cases of pneumonia occurred chiefly in the northwest section," reads the bulletin, "fourteen deaths having been registered there. It must not be inferred from this, however, that the disease was unusually prevalent among persons in comfortable circumstances, for the alley population, about one-thirtieth of the whole, furnished three deaths, or about one-eighth of the whole."

"Grip-pneumonia is not included among the fatalities just named. From grip alone eleven deaths were recorded. As to locally, these deaths show much the same distribution as was recorded with respect to pneumonia."

The public electrical stations of the country represent a valuation of \$400,000,000.

CHALONER PETITION FOR INJUNCTION GRANTED

Marshal Spain Will Protect the Visitor While in This City Next Month.

Justice Stafford, of the District Supreme Court yesterday granted the petition of John Armstrong Chaloner, that an injunction be issued against the authorities of the Bloomingdale Asylum, of New York, and the members of the Chanler family, to prevent any attempt to seize Chaloner as a fugitive from the New York Hospital when he comes to Washington to testify in a damage suit against a local newspaper next month.

After escaping from the New York institution, Chaloner changed his name from Chanler and established his home in Virginia. He has been declared sane by the courts of Virginia and North Carolina.

The injunction is general in nature, so that the visitor may not be disturbed, from the time he arrives in Washington for the trial until an interval of five days has elapsed after the conclusion of the court proceedings.

Marshal Spain is directed to protect Mr. Chaloner against any violation of the terms of the injunction.

WILL FLUSH STREETS.

Authorities Believe This Will Prevent Accidents.

The street cleaning department will flush the streets in the downtown section every other night for the remainder of the winter. The streets to receive this treatment is bounded by Fifth and Fifteenth streets, Pennsylvania and New York avenues.

The action of the street cleaning authorities was prompted by a large number of collisions resulting from skidding vehicles.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

For the District of Columbia—Rain and warmer Thursday, followed by colder at night. Friday fair, with a cold wave. The streets will receive this treatment is bounded by Fifth and Fifteenth streets, Pennsylvania and New York avenues.

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HILLS' MINIATURES BEAUTIFULLY DONE

Moore's Galleries Exhibit Rare Works of Art Executed by Master Craftsman.

Some beautiful miniatures, painted by Miss Laura Hills, are on view at Moore's galleries, on Seventeenth street. Washington art lovers should not fail to pay them a visit. Miss Hills stands high among the miniature painters of America. Her portrait of Margaret Curzon having won the only gold medal awarded at the Panama-Pacific Exposition for miniatures in oils. Her reputation is likewise attested to by the fact that the trustees of the Corcoran Art Gallery offered to display the present exhibit.

The miniatures, all of which are painted in oils, are somewhat larger than the water color miniatures with which the majority of people are familiar, but the rougher medium is used with a refinement of workmanship that is astonishing, noticeably in the portraits of Mrs. George W. Chadwick, and Miss Jane Everett. Freer treatment is accorded the portraits of Miss Alice Brown and Edward Everett Hale, 3rd, and a miniature entitled "The Nymph."

Miniature painting is necessarily subject to artistic limitations, but with the confines of what is possible, Miss Hills is a master craftsman. This is the first exhibition that the artist, who comes from Newburyport, Mass., has had in Washington. The public is invited to see that it will establish an enviable reputation for her in the Capital.

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Hecht & Co. Will Close at 4 P. M. TODAY

It's necessary that we may have time to put the finishing touches to the preparations for that always-welcome event—

The Clean Sweep Sale

Which Will Begin on

Friday Morning at 8: